

Claims

1. A therapeutic agent for treating an inflammatory bowel disease comprising as an active ingredient at least one polypeptide belonging to a thioredoxin superfamily.  
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2. The therapeutic agent according to Claim 1 for treating an inflammatory bowel disease, the inflammatory bowel disease being ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease.
3. The therapeutic agent according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one polypeptide belonging to the thioredoxin superfamily is human thioredoxin.  
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4. A method for treating the inflammatory bowel disease,  
15 the inflammatory bowel disease being ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease, the method comprising administering an effective amount of polypeptide belonging to a thioredoxin superfamily to a patient in need of the inflammatory bowel  
20 disease treatment.
5. The method according to Claim 5 comprising administering 1-100 mg of thioredoxin per kg body weight of an human adult.